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16 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF MARCH 31, 2008**

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18 In response to the Office Communication (the Communication) of **March**
19 **31, 2008**, the response is provided as follows:

20 The listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

21 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.